Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, July 21, 1980, is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration; and,

WHEREAS, The Veterans Administration operates an effective chain of one hundred and seventy-two Veteran Medical Centers; and,

WHEREAS, Within the borders of South Dakota three such Medical Centers, located at Sioux Falls, Hot Springs and Fort Meade, provide services for thousands of South Dakota Veterans and also for Veterans of neighboring states; and,

WHEREAS, This vital service has provided care for those honored citizens who served their country in times of its greatest need; and,

WHEREAS, This half century of dedicated service deserves recognition on this anniversary:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 21, 1980, as

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

WILLIAM J. WIKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY DE STATE